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Dated 22nd January 1948.

[Despatch Abstract.]

JANARANDI - Check memo - Omission of certain questions due to war revival Postponed.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Subject:

JAMABANDI - Curtailment - suspension of Collector's Jamabandi for the duration of the war - Revival - Report submitted.

Res. Mis. 1644

Station: Madras. dated 29-11-1947.

From

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Read the following:-

Read again G.O.Ms.2595, Revenue, dated 18-11-1942.
2. G.O.Ms.2101, Revenue, dated 27-9-1946.
3. Memo from Government Revenue department No.1875/C/47-1 dated 7-7-1947.
4. Reports from the Collectors of the districts.

Resolution:

In their order first cited above the Government ordered, with a view to relieve the collectors and the Revenue divisional officers of unessential work for the duration of the war that the conduct of Jamabandi by collectors should be suspended, that the jamabandi of the taluks in a Revenue division should be conducted by the Revenue divisional officers* and that the jamabandi by the Revenue Divisional officers should be confined to the question in the check memo mentioned in the Appendix to that order. In their second order cited above, the Government directed that the jamabandi by collectors should be revived from 1947 but however, ordered that it should be confined to the questions in the check memo appended to the previous orders and that the position should be reviewed on 1-7-1947.

The Collectors of all districts were accordingly requested to report specifically whether all the questions in the original jamabandi check memo may be restored. The majority of the collectors are not in favour of restoring the original check memo as the revenue officials and the subordinates are over worked in connection with rationing, procurement, etc., and they recommend that the restricted questionnaire may also continu for sometime till conditions come to normal. The Board also is of the opinion that the question of restoring the original check memo is of due depending on the leisure available to collectors to conduct full jamabandi and that with the additional work as a result of prohibition, Firka development, Grow More Food etc., and with the abolition of P.A's in some districts Collectors are perhaps more pressed for time than ever. The Board therefore, agrees with the majority view and submits that a decision in the matter of restoring the full Jamabandi check memo may be deferred for at least another year. It would also add that the position may be reviewed after a decision has been taken by the Government in the matter of the separation of the Executive and the Judiciary

The Board however, considers that questions I A and 7 in the original check memo which are not being answered now, should also be answered in view of the important items deferred to therein, and requests that these questions also may be included in the restricted questionnaire.

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for JOINT SECRETARY.

To the Secretary to Govt..

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Revenue Department.

G.O.Ms.No. 143, Revenue, dated the 22nd January 1948.

Abs: JAMABANDI - Check memo - Omission of certain questions due to war revival - postponed.

Read:-

G.O.Ms.No.2595, Revenue, dated 18th November 1942.
G.O.Ms.No.2101, Revenue, dated 27th September 1946.
From the Board of Revenue, Res.Mis.1644, dated 29-11-1947.

O R D E R:

The Government agree with the Board of Revenue and direct that Jamabandi check by collectors and Revenue Divisional Officers should continue to be on the lines prescribed in the G.O. read above, subjedt to the modification that questions 1 A and 7 in the original check memo for Government villages and the similar questions in the original check memos for the Malabar and South Kanara districts shouldalso be answered.

2. The Board is requested to review the position by about the beginning of next fasli and submit a report on 1-9-1948.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd. x x x
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
To the Collectors of districts.

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